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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 13, Clements Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENRY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 100 & 101, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Montieu, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 183, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Raffles, Singapore. C. HENRIKSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELLO & CO., Canton, Amoy, Swatow, & Co. Foochow, Hongkong, HONGKONG, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KIELY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,500,000 Dollars.

CORPORATE DIRECTORS.

Chairman—The Hon. W. KENNEDY.

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CHIEF MANAGER.

HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

SHANGHAI.—EVERETT CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, April 23, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this date under the style and title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & CO."

GEO. FENWICK, ROBT. MORRISON.

Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY entered into PARTNERSHIP as SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS, under the style of "CHARLES & YVES."

J. THRO. CHATER, J. Y. V. VERNON.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. C. STIBBEL has TO-DAY been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

REISS & CO.

Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

RECENT ARRIVALS, AND AT VERY MODERATE PRICES.

BASS PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints, bottled by PATTERSON & HUBERT, in splendid condition.

FINE OLD PORT, in 1 doz. Cases.

ROBERT'S GINGERWINE.

AFTER-DINNER & BREAKFAST CLARETS, in 1 doz. Quarts.

MULLOW'S CELEBRATED GERMAN VEGETABLES, PRESERVED, SAUSAGES, FRUITS, RASPBERRY VINEGAR, &c.

Also, TWO Large "HARRIS" PATENT FIREPROOF SAFES.

G. R. LAMBERT, Fadder's Wharf Buildings.

Hongkong, June 5, 1880.

FOR SALE.

J. L. MUM & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$10 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT, MAYNZ.

DELICIOUS TABLE BEER.

AWARDED FIRST PRIZE MEDAL, ST. LOUIS EXHIBITION.

SANDER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 13, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "GLENORCHY," &c.

RACQUET and TENNIS SHOES.

FRANCIS KIN & CO. SUMMER SHOES.

DANFORTH'S CLOTH BOOTS and SHOES.

New Shapes in DRAB and Black FELTS.

PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS.

Finest Hosiery and Carriage SOAP.

TOILET BRUSHES and COMBS.

TURKISH TOWELS.

English and American PLAYING CARDS.

READING LAMPS, Double and Single.

READING LAMPS, with Storm Burners.

American FIRE GRATES, fitted with Summer Fronts.

LAWN MOWER.

SILVER CARBON FILTERS.

DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES.

TABLE and FANCY GLASSWARE.

KAISER-LIND, ALGERIEN and LITTLE DRY CIGARETTES.

MANILA CIGARS and CHEROKEES.

Cut GOLD LEAF TOBACCO.

MESSENGER PIPES, CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

COIR MATS and MATTING.

ICE CHEST.

Do. PITCHERS.

Do. PAILS and TONGS.

BURGUNDY, CHAMPAGNE, CLARET, CHARLES and other light WINES.

GOOD BREAKFAST CLARETS, from \$4.00 per Dozen.

COWSLIP and ORANGE WINE, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, June 1, 1880.

For Sale.

TO BE SOLD ON LOT.

A BUILDING on one of the best sites, on the northern slope of Mount Kelat, commanding the best views on all sides. It is substantially constructed, and is built on a large plot of land.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. WOOLNOUTH, Hongkong Dispensary.

Hongkong, May 13, 1880.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE OF PATENT SEWING MACHINES.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 19th June, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,—

An Invoice of AMERICAN PATENT SEWING MACHINES, comprising: Hand and Table Machines, of different Sizes, and Complete.

The attention of Ladies and Families is invited to these Excellent Sewing Machines, which will be on view on THURSDAY next.

Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

AUCTION OF RARE AND VALUABLE BOOKS.

FROM BERNARD QUARITCH, LONDON.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 23rd June, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

An Invoice of RARE and VALUABLE BOOKS.

Also, An Invoice of HANDSOME FRAMED CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS.

Catalogues can be had by applying to the Undersigned.

Terms of Sale.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, June 16, 1880.

SAI LOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-Off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAI LOR'S HOME, West Point.

Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

To Let.

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.

BURNING GODOWNS, Nos. 48, 56A and 59A, PRAYA EAST, with Private Wharves.

The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111A and 115, WANCHAI ROAD.

Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

TO LET.

A Portion of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s PREMISES in QUEEN'S ROAD, suitable for CHAMBERS or OFFICES.

Hongkong, June 9, 1880.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

BUILDING, BATHING, LAWN TENNIS, and GARDEN SITES, at KOWLOON.

Apply to "HONGKONG DISPENSARY."

Hongkong, May 13, 1880.

TO LET OR TO LEASE.

THE Desirable BUNGALOW, known as "COUNTRY," at VICTORIA GAR, with immediate Possession.

For Particulars, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 25, 1880.

TO LET.

GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880.

TO LET.

FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and Out-Houses.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 193, commanding a good view of the harbour.

Apply to BREKTON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 118.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the CAPE OF GOOD HOPE LIGHT was exhibited for the First Time at Sunset of the 28th instant.

The Illuminating Apparatus is Diaphane of the Fourth Order, showing a fixed Red Light from S. 32° E. to S. 10° E., a fixed White Light edged for about 4 seconds every minute from S. 10° E. to S. 10° W. and a fixed Red Light edged for about 4 seconds every minute from S. 10° W. to S. 10° E. The Light is elevated 17 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather, the White Light should be visible at a distance of 16 nautical miles, and the Red Light at 8.

The Tower is round, of iron, 10 feet high and with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 22 feet.

The Tower is round, of iron, 9 feet high and with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 21 feet.

The Tower and Lantern Dome are painted red and the Dwellings white.

Approximate Position:—Lat. 23° 14' Long. 116° 47'

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Swatow, 31st May, 1880.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 119.

CHINA SEA.

SWATOW DISTRICT.

SUGAR LOAF ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SUGAR LOAF ISLAND LIGHT was exhibited for the First Time at Sunset of the 29th instant.

The Illuminating Apparatus is Diaphane of the Sixth Order, showing a fixed White Light varied by Red Flashes at half minute intervals and visible all round.

The Light is elevated 200 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather, the Light should be visible 8 nautical miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 9 feet high and with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 21 feet.

The Tower and Lantern Dome are painted red and the Dwellings white.

Approximate Position:—Lat. 23° 19' 8" Long. 116° 44' 26"

By order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Swatow, 31st May, 1880.

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, late of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po at their residences aforesaid, or to Messrs BREKTON & WOTTON, Solicitors for the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of September, 1880. And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said KWOK ACHONG, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po or their Solicitors the said Messrs BREKTON & WOTTON have been had notice, and that the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person whose Claim the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po had not had notice at the time of the distribution of the said Assets.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.

BREKTON & WOTTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION.

HAVING learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.

AGENTS for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP, New York, July 9, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS, who on a visit to Shanghai, will return to Hongkong daily in the Winter as usual.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NORRIS'S EXPLOSIVES CO., Limited, Glasgow, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE ROBERTSON CO., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held at the Club House, on FRIDAY, the 18th instant, at 2.15 p.m.

By Order of the General Committee, F. R. ROGERS, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, June 10, 1880.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN consequence of the Purchase of certain Valuable PROPERTIES and the Extension of the BUSINESS of the Company, the General Assembly, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, have decided to issue Debentures of \$500,000, bearing Interest, payable Half Yearly, at the Rate of Four per Cent. per Annum, and redeemable at Par as under, viz:

\$50,000 on the 30th June, 1882.

50,000 " 30th " 1883.

50,000 " 30th " 1884.

50,000 " 30th " 1885.

50,000 " 30th " 1886.

The Bonds will be of \$500 each and the Number falling to be paid off will be drawn for periodically.

Applications for Bonds will be received by the GENERAL AGENTS until Noon, on FRIDAY, the 25th June instant, accompanied by a Deposit of Ten per Cent. of the amount applied for, and the Balance will become payable on the allotment being made.

Forms of Application can be obtained at the Office of the General Agents.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, June 10, 1880.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1

—In a subsequent visit to the *Guy Manning* I found I misunderstood Capt. Mann in one particular. I say above that it is the largest vessel that ever passed through the Suez Canal; I should have said she brought the largest cargo that ever passed, &c. On my last visit to the vessel, the cargo of tea had been discharged. The consignees say they never received a cargo in such excellent condition. Of this immense quantity hardly a box was even stained, and not one damaged. This speaks volumes for the staunchness of the steamer, and much for her model Commander and his officers and all connected with the care of the cargo.

Quotations.

Hongkong, June 17.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash.... 650 α 652½
 " Old " cash.... 640
 " New Benares, cash, 600
 " Old " cash, —
 " N.-w. Malwa, credit, 750 α 790
 Allowance, Taels 12.
 " Old Malwa, credit, —

Exchange.	
Bank, Wire,...	3/8
" Demand, ...	3/8
" 30 days' sight, ...	3/8
" 4 months' sight, ...	3/10
Credits, 4 " ...	3/10
Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...	3/10
India, Wire, ...	224
" demand, ...	225
Shanghai, demand, ...	78
" 80 days' sight, ...	78
Gold Leaf. 994 fine ...	27.40

Sovereigns, ...	5.30
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A	Do.	4 P.M. ...	85
	Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	81

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VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

25, Highmoor,	Antwerp
Mch.	

1, Atlanta (s.) Hamburg

Insurance.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000
 RESERVE FUND.....£230,000
 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AGGREGATED RESERVE FUND.....£913,268
 April, 1880.....

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
 W. M. ROYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERLING, Esq.,
 J. H. FINCKVOSS, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
 Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
 Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
 Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10c80

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

MELBOURNE & Co.,
 Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

MELBOURNE & Co.,
 Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

MELBOURNE & Co.,
 Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
 City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.
 Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat, and of great interest.
 The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
 General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.
 Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.
 Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.
 St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.
 Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.
 St. Peter's Roman Church, West Point.
 St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.
 Temperance Hall, specially adapted for non-faring men, Queen's Road East.
 Sailors' Home, West Point.
 E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.
 Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.
 Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c., Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.
 The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Hotels.

Stog Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. COOK, Proprietor.

Stores, Books, &c.

Publishers of the Largest Collection of Views in the Empire, and General Illustrations of the Chinese.—ARON'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's Road.
 General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—T. N. DUNNELL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.
 Chronometers, W. WATCHEL & Co., Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.
 Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
 American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c., choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.
 Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordant's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zamboni.
 Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullway Boats.
 Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts.
 Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts.
 Day (from 6 to 8), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.
 Single Trip.
 Four Coolies, .. \$1.00
 Three Coolies, .. .85
 Two Coolies, .. .70
 Return (direct or by Pok-fu-tum).
 Four Coolies, .. \$1.50
 Three Coolies, .. 1.20
 Two Coolies, .. 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).
 Single Trip.
 Four Coolies, .. \$0.80
 Three Coolies, .. .60
 Two Coolies, .. .40
 Return (direct or by Pok-fu-tum).
 Four Coolies, .. \$1.40
 Three Coolies, .. 1.10
 Two Coolies, .. .90

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip Peak, .. \$0.75 each Coolie.
 (12 hours) Gap, .. \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).
 Hour, .. 10 cts.
 Half day, .. 30 cts.
 Day, .. 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 5 or 600
 planks, per Day, .. \$5.00
 1st Class Cargo Boat of 5 or 600
 planks, per Load, .. 2.00
 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 500
 planks, per Day, .. 2.50
 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 500
 planks, per Load, .. 1.75
 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-lan Boat of 800
 planks, per Day, .. 1.50
 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-lan Boat of 800
 planks, per Load, .. 1.00
 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-lan Boat of 800
 planks, Half Day, .. .50

Summons,
 or Pullway Boat, .. \$1.00
 One Hour, .. 10 cts.
 Half an Hour, .. 5 cts.
 After 8 a.m., .. 10 cts. extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

THESE COOLIES.
 Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
 One Day, .. \$2.00
 Half Day, .. 1.00
 Three Hours, .. .50
 One Hour, .. 20 cts.
 Half Hour, .. 10 cts.

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

THESE COOLIES.
 Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
 One Day, .. \$2.00
 Half Day, .. 1.00
 Three Hours, .. .50
 One Hour, .. 20 cts.
 Half Hour, .. 10 cts.

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 One Day, .. \$2.00
 Half Day, .. 1.00
 Three Hours, .. .50
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Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised March 1, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets may be sent at Book Rate. Two newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplementa. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an invoice or personal correspondence, such as letters, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.L.K. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, Brazil, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Peru, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route—
 Letters, 10 cents per oz.
 Post Cards, 8 cents each.
 Registration, 10 cents.
 Newspapers, 2 cents each.
 Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
 Com. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Letters, 10
 Registration, None.
 Newspapers, 5
 Books & Patterns, 5
 West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Uruguay, 10
 Letters, 30
 Registration, None.
 Newspapers, 5
 Books & Patterns, 10
 Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Strait, Letters, 12; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

Natal, Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 4.

A small extra charge is made on delivery.

There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents; to the Bahamas and Hayti, The San Francisco route is available.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.

Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction, 10 cents.

Between any other two of the above places, 10 cents.

Between any one of the above places and any other place, 10 cents.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Peking, Shanghai, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 15 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include the cost of the parcel.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Explosives, inflammable or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handbells, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ios, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mail, likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will be a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case of the number of parcels is such as to retard the other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the parcels against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows: Books and Papers to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The following Regulations as to the Indemnity to be paid in certain cases on the loss of Registered correspondence have been made by His Excellency the Governor under Ordinance 10 of 1874, Section XI.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but henceforth it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately after the loss was discovered, and the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handily bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1. Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports, by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the place to which the order is payable. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, and sends it in the envelope, and order, to the place to which it is payable, subject to the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departure of the mail.

4. No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the order arrives.

5. The commission is as follows:—
 Orders on the United Kingdom.
 Up to £20, .. 15 cts.
 " £20 to £50, .. 10 cts.
 " £50 to £100, .. 5 cts.
 " £100 to £200, .. 2 cts.
 " £200 to £500, .. 1 ct.
 " £500 to £1,000, .. 1 ct.
 " £1,000 to £2,000, .. 1 ct.
 " £2,000 to £5,000, .. 1 ct.
 " £5,000 to £10,000, .. 1 ct.
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